

# BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY, INDIANA

## *Highlights*



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## Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

*Highlights* are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



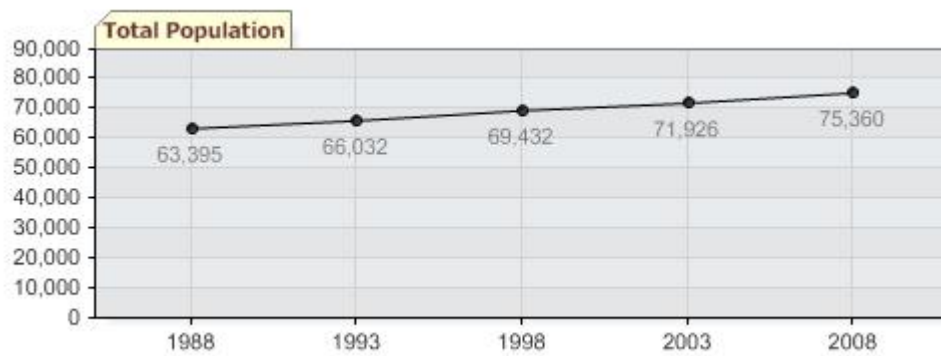
## Location

Bartholomew County is located in south central Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Jackson County and Jennings County. Decatur County is adjacent to Bartholomew County on the east, Shelby County and Johnson County are to the north, and Brown County to the west. Bartholomew County is one of the ten counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 9.

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

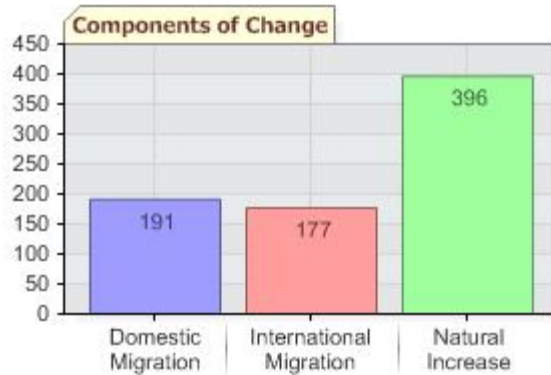
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	63,395	66,032	69,432	71,926	75,360
Change Since 1988		2,637	6,037	8,531	11,965
Pct. Change Since 1988		4.2%	9.5%	13.5%	18.9%



Source: US Census Bureau

### Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	191
International Migration	177
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	396
Births	1,079
Deaths	683



Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Age in 2007

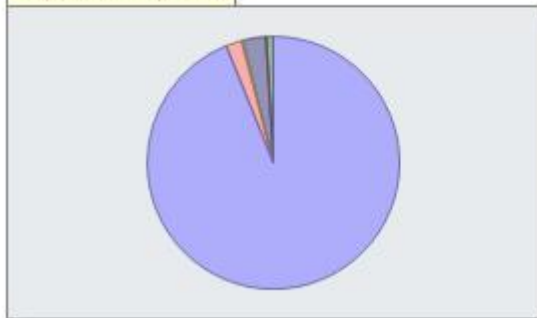
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	5,245	7.0%
School Age	13,811	18.5%
College Age	5,448	7.3%
Young Adult	20,017	26.8%
Older Adult	19,875	26.6%
Older (65 plus)	10,354	13.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	163	0.2%
Asian Alone	2,167	2.9%
Black Alone	1,510	2.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	59	0.1%
White Alone	70,177	94.1%
Two or More Race Groups	674	0.9%

Population by Race



94.10 %	White
2.02 %	Black
0.22 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
2.91 %	Asian
0.08 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.90 %	Two or More

## Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	71,787	96.3%
Hispanic or Latino	2,963	4.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

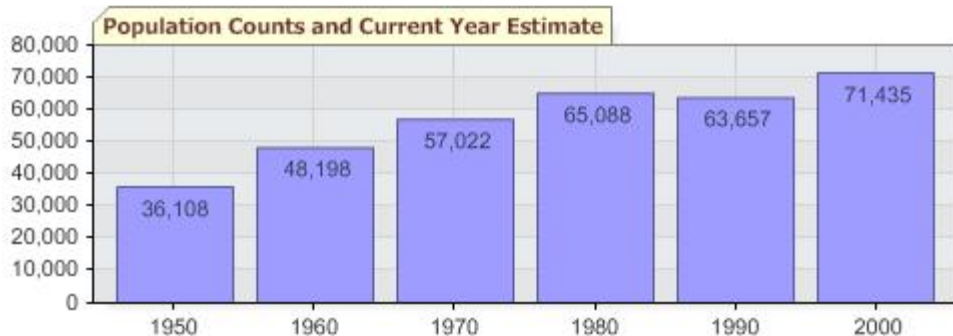
## Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
<b>Total Households</b>	27,936	100.0%
Family Households	20,067	71.8%
Married with Children	7,207	25.8%
Married without Children	9,170	32.8%
Single Parents	2,266	8.1%
Other	1,424	5.1%
Non-family Households	7,869	28.2%
Living Alone	6,692	24.0%
<b>Average Household Size</b>	2.57	
<b>Average Family Household Size</b>	3.57	

Source: US Census Bureau

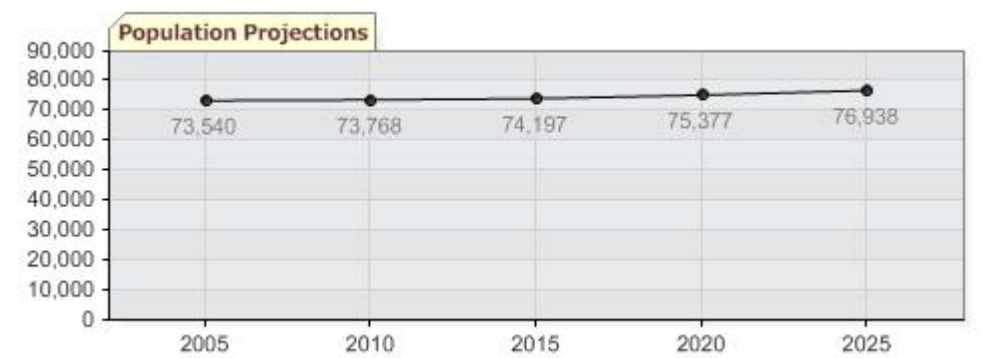
## Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	36,108	NA	NA
1960	48,198	12,090	33.5%
1970	57,022	8,824	18.3%
1980	65,088	8,066	14.1%
1990	63,657	-1,431	-2.2%
April 2000	71,435	7,778	12.2%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A





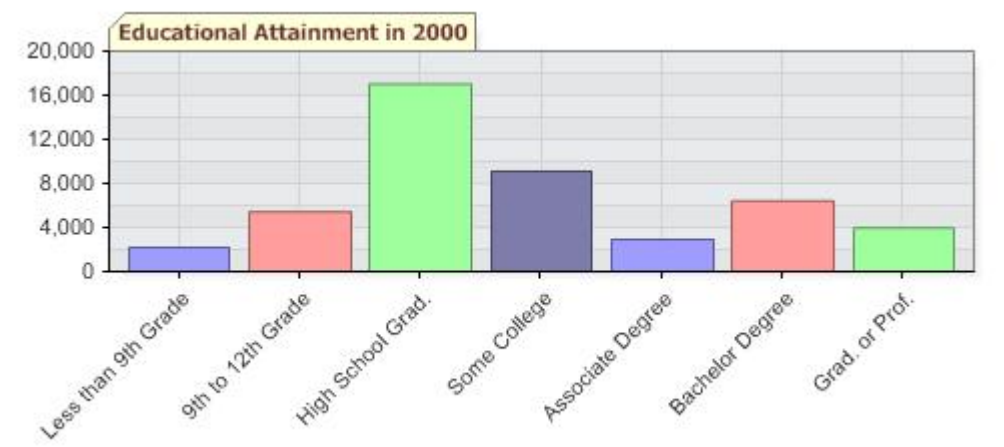
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	73,540	73,768	74,197	75,377	76,938
Change Since 2005		228	657	1,837	3,398
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.3%	0.9%	2.5%	4.6%



## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

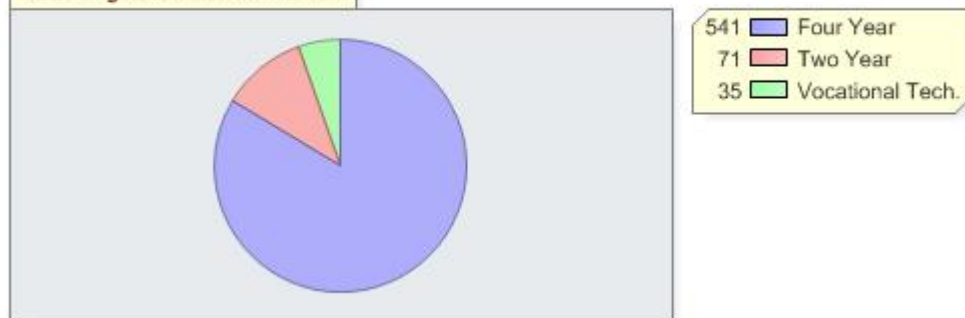
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	29,392	37,546	41,218	47,109
Less than 9th Grade	7,590	6,326	3,572	2,214
9th to 12th, No Diploma	5,299	5,501	5,948	5,426
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	10,701	15,659	15,512	17,038
Some College, No Degree			6,769	9,127
Associate Degree			2,458	2,925
Bachelors Degree			4,138	6,416
Graduate or Professional Degree			2,821	3,963



## High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total Graduates</b>	691	605	696	693
<b>Total to Higher Education</b>	582	524	659	647
<b>Four-Year Institution</b>	472	425	538	541
<b>Two-Year Institution</b>	69	58	61	71
<b>Vocational/Tech.</b>	41	41	60	35
<b>Military</b>	28	9	8	11

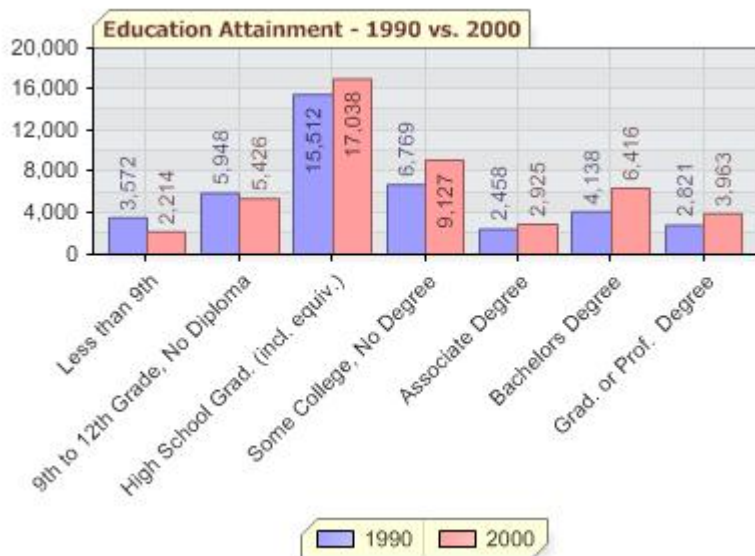
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	41,218	100.0%	47,109	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	3,572	8.7%	2,214	4.7%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	5,948	14.4%	5,426	11.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	15,512	37.6%	17,038	36.2%
Some College, No Degree	6,769	16.4%	9,127	19.4%
Associate Degree	2,458	6.0%	2,925	6.2%
Bachelors Degree	4,138	10.0%	6,416	13.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	2,821	6.8%	3,963	8.4%

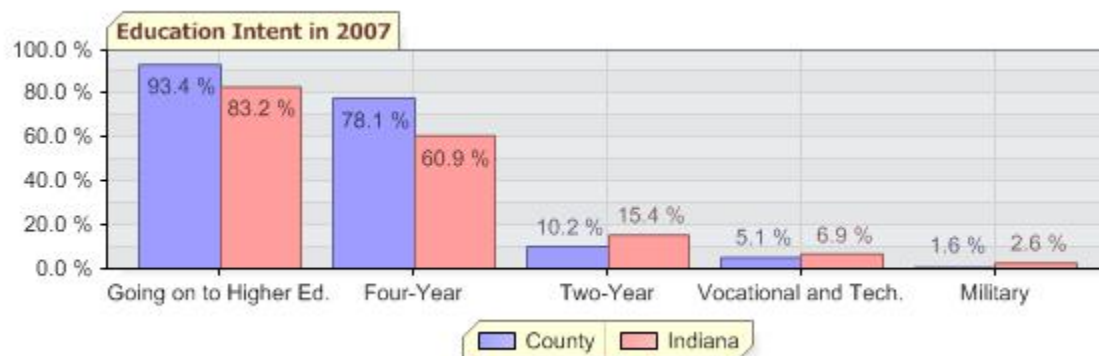


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	93.4%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	78.1%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	5.1%	6.9%
Military	1.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

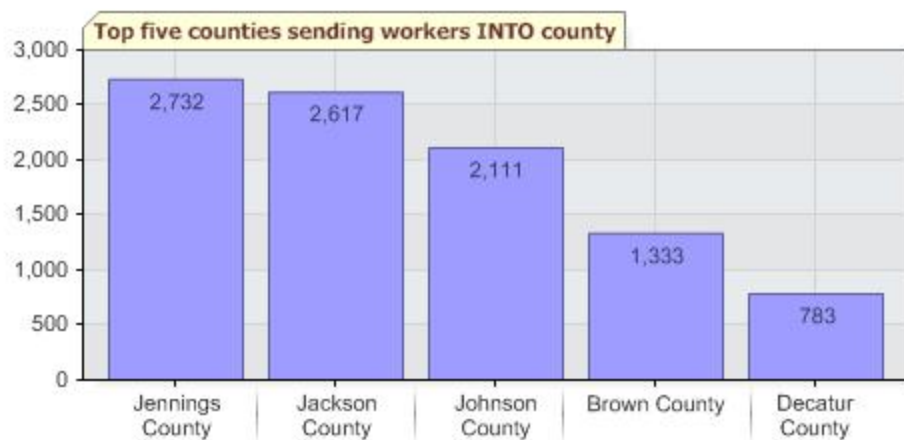
### Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	51,831
Number of tax filers who work in the county	59,759
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	47,063
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	12,696

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Jennings County	2,732	29.1%
Jackson County	2,617	27.9%
Johnson County	2,111	22.5%
Brown County	1,333	14.2%
Decatur County	783	8.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	1,251	34.0%
Johnson County	1,152	31.3%
Jackson County	789	21.4%
Jennings County	282	7.7%
Decatur County	207	5.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
<b>Total Workers Age 16 and Over</b>	35,116	100.0%
Travel To Work	34,158	97.3%
Car, Truck, or Van	33,256	94.7%
Traveled Alone	29,622	84.4%
Carpooled	3,634	10.3%
Used Public Transportation	188	0.5%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	714	2.0%
Worked At Home	958	2.7%
<b>Average Travel Time (Minutes)</b>	18.9	
<b>Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)</b>	28.3	

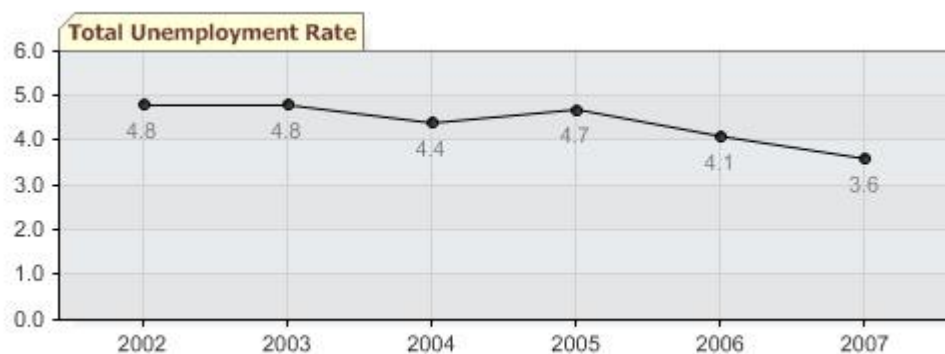


# Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

## Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

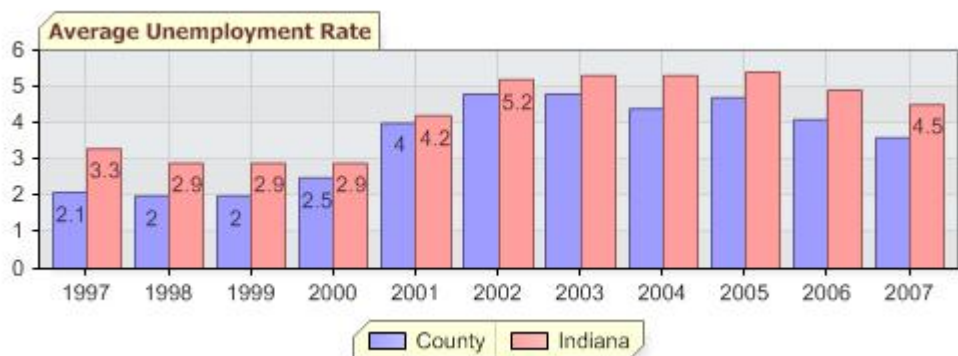
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
<b>Labor Force</b>	38,705	3.2%
<b>Employed</b>	37,314	2.0%
<b>Unemployed</b>	1,391	47.0%
<b>Rate</b>	3.6	44.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
<b>1997</b>	39,792	38,942	850	2.1	3.3
<b>1998</b>	40,081	39,266	815	2.0	2.9
<b>1999</b>	39,843	39,052	791	2.0	2.9
<b>2000</b>	37,522	36,576	946	2.5	2.9
<b>2001</b>	36,494	35,036	1,458	4.0	4.2
<b>2002</b>	35,857	34,146	1,711	4.8	5.2
<b>2003</b>	35,500	33,800	1,700	4.8	5.3
<b>2004</b>	36,146	34,558	1,588	4.4	5.3
<b>2005</b>	37,330	35,558	1,772	4.7	5.4
<b>2006</b>	38,182	36,599	1,583	4.1	4.9
<b>2007</b>	38,705	37,314	1,391	3.6	4.5



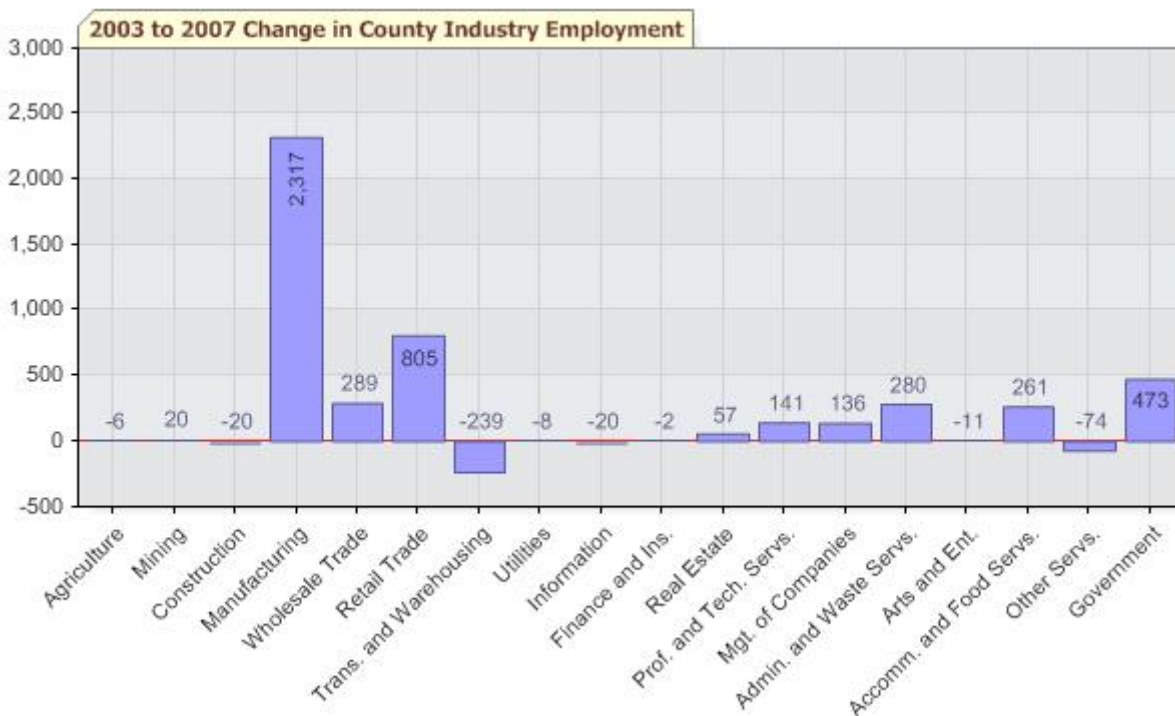
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

## Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
<b>Total Employment</b>	39,135	40,358	41,508	42,460	43,735	4,600	11.75%
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	33,793	34,663	35,809	36,749	37,920	4,127	12.21%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	81	78	81	84	75	-6	-7.41%
Mining	32	34	34	38	52	20	62.50%
Construction	1,608	1,545	1,508	1,508	1,588	-20	-1.24%
Manufacturing	13,510	13,905	14,700	15,208	15,827	2,317	17.15%
Wholesale Trade	953	918	997	1,073	1,242	289	30.33%
Retail Trade	3,887	4,068	4,133	4,556	4,692	805	20.71%
Transport. and Warehousing	1,479	1,534	1,403	1,226	1,240	-239	-16.16%
Utilities	128	125	120	117	120	-8	-6.25%
Information	456	450	445	430	436	-20	-4.39%
Finance and Insurance	1,210	1,229	1,234	1,232	1,208	-2	-0.17%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	322	314	320	329	379	57	17.70%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	1,189	1,194	1,272	1,377	1,330	141	11.86%
Mgmt. of Companies	390	477	412	456	526	136	34.87%
Admin. and Waste Services	1,509	1,726	1,904	1,900	1,789	280	18.56%
Educational Services	115	123	134	156	160	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,252	3,120	3,245	3,279	3,405	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	189	188	180	177	178	-11	-5.82%
Accommodation and Food Service	2,618	2,739	2,853	2,804	2,879	261	9.97%
Other Services	866	896	836	801	792	-74	-8.55%
<b>Federal, State, &amp; Local Govt.</b>	5,342	5,695	5,699	5,711	5,815	473	8.85%

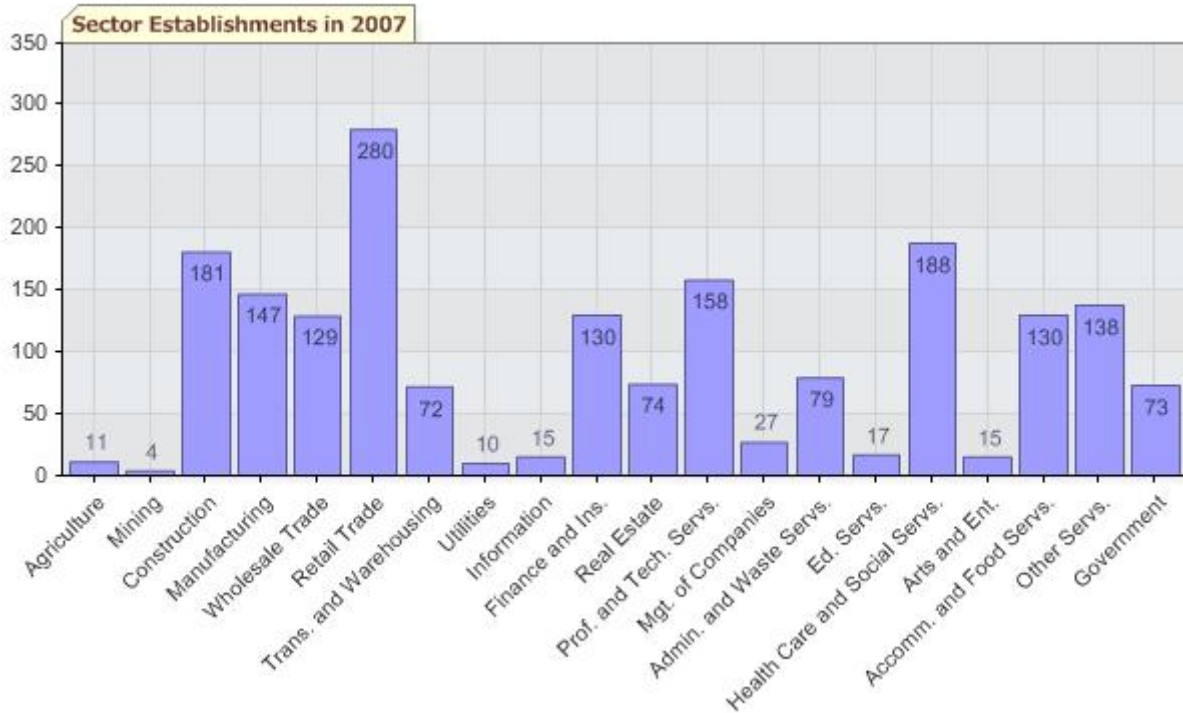


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## Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
<b>Total Establishments</b>	1,835	1,836	1,840	1,856	1,879	44	2.40%
<b>Total Private Establishments</b>	1,765	1,766	1,769	1,786	1,806	41	2.32%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	12	12	10	11	11	-1	-8.33%
Mining	3	3	3	3	4	1	33.33%
Construction	184	191	184	180	181	-3	-1.63%
Manufacturing	145	143	139	143	147	2	1.38%
Wholesale Trade	124	124	124	129	129	5	4.03%
Retail Trade	271	275	277	280	280	9	3.32%
Transport. and Warehousing	68	70	70	68	72	4	5.88%
Utilities	9	9	9	10	10	1	11.11%
Information	16	17	17	17	15	-1	-6.25%
Finance and Insurance	125	124	127	126	130	5	4.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	72	70	71	77	74	2	2.78%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	164	155	155	160	158	-6	-3.66%
Mgmt. of Companies	16	18	21	24	27	11	68.75%
Admin. and Waste Services	82	80	77	75	79	-3	-3.66%
Educational Services	11	13	15	17	17	6	54.55%
Health Care and Social Assistance	184	184	191	190	188	4	2.17%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	15	13	15	16	15	0	0.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	122	123	130	130	130	8	6.56%
Other Services	143	143	135	131	138	-5	-3.50%
<b>Federal, State, &amp; Local Govt.</b>	70	70	71	70	73	3	4.29%



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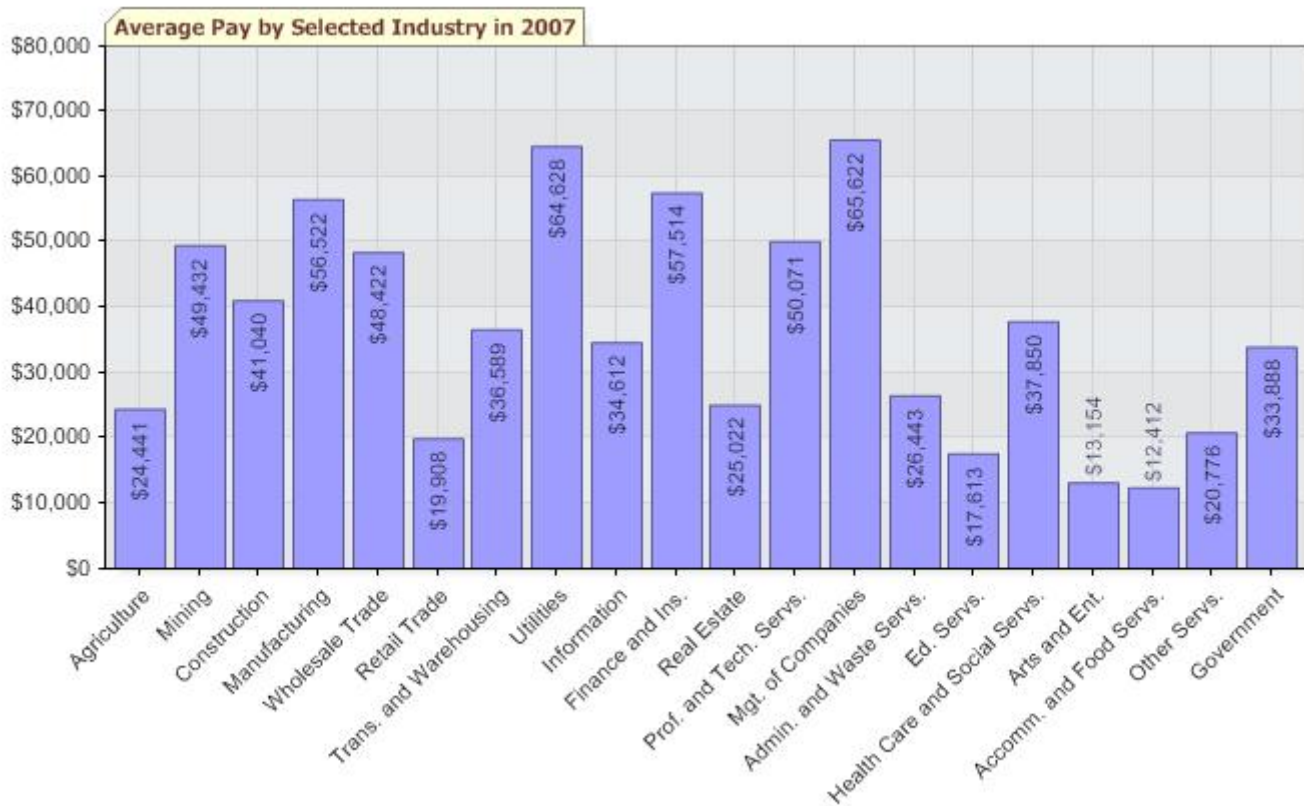
## Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

### Average Annual Earnings by Industry

Change      % Change      Indiana      % of

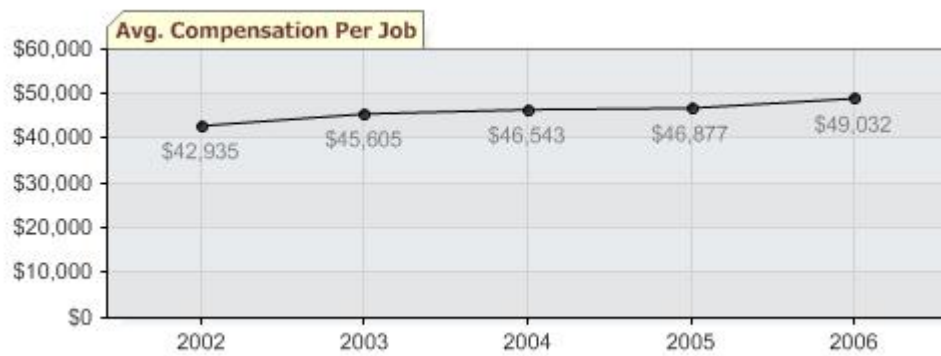
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$36,637	\$41,079	\$4,441	12.1%	\$37,530	109.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$20,112	\$24,441	\$4,329	21.5%	\$28,008	87.3%
Mining	\$43,809	\$49,432	\$5,623	12.8%	\$57,315	86.2%
Construction	\$35,603	\$41,040	\$5,437	15.3%	\$44,754	91.7%
Manufacturing	\$49,209	\$56,522	\$7,313	14.9%	\$51,148	110.5%
Wholesale Trade	\$44,304	\$48,422	\$4,119	9.3%	\$51,432	94.1%
Retail Trade	\$18,497	\$19,908	\$1,411	7.6%	\$22,581	88.2%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$31,864	\$36,589	\$4,725	14.8%	\$38,012	96.3%
Utilities	\$56,808	\$64,628	\$7,820	13.8%	\$68,267	94.7%
Information	\$28,683	\$34,612	\$5,929	20.7%	\$46,311	74.7%
Finance & Insurance	\$59,511	\$57,514	-\$1,998	-3.4%	\$52,649	109.2%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$25,066	\$25,022	-\$44	-0.2%	\$32,614	76.7%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$44,157	\$50,071	\$5,914	13.4%	\$51,451	97.3%
Mgt.of Companies	\$71,603	\$65,622	-\$5,981	-8.4%	\$72,682	90.3%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$22,626	\$26,443	\$3,817	16.9%	\$24,934	106.0%
Education Svcs.	\$14,196	\$17,613	\$3,417	24.1%	\$31,029	56.8%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$34,143	\$37,850	\$3,706	10.9%	\$37,706	100.4%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$14,904	\$13,154	-\$1,750	-11.7%	\$29,251	45.0%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$11,319	\$12,412	\$1,093	9.7%	\$12,442	99.8%
Other Svcs.	\$18,747	\$20,776	\$2,030	10.8%	\$24,862	83.6%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$32,032	\$33,888	\$1,856	5.8%	\$37,054	91.5%



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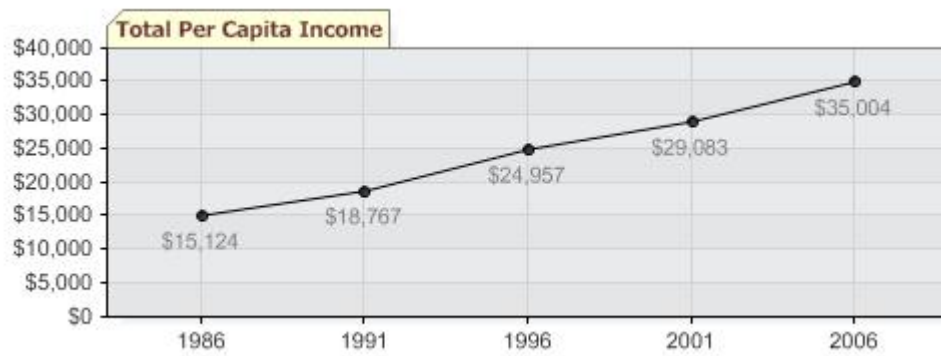
### Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Avg. Compensation per Job</b>	\$42,935	\$45,605	\$46,543	\$46,877	\$49,032
<b>Change Since 2002</b>		\$2,670	\$3,608	\$3,942	\$6,097
<b>Pct. Change Since 2002</b>		6.2%	8.4%	9.2%	14.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time					
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$15,124	\$18,767	\$24,957	\$29,083	\$35,004
Change Since 1986		\$3,643	\$9,833	\$13,959	\$19,880
Pct. Change Since 1986		24.1%	65.0%	92.3%	131.4%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage	
	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	\$61,590
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	\$54,406
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$41,078
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	32.4%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Firms and Employment by Size

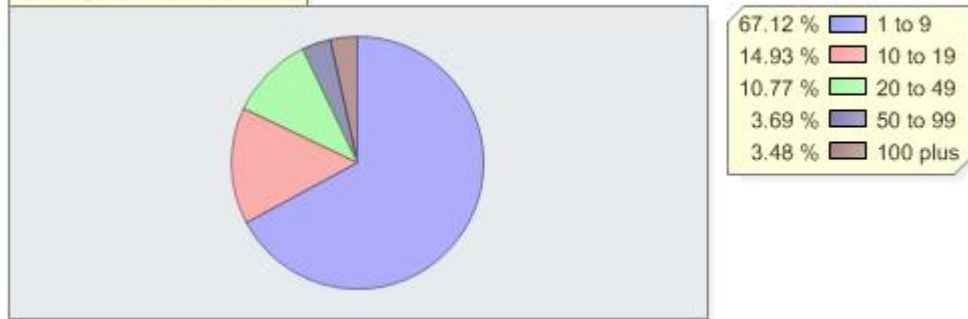
Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006				
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	1,272	-16	-1.2%	67.1%
10-19 employees	283	-29	-9.3%	14.9%
20-49 employees	204	8	4.1%	10.8%



50-99 employees	70	8	12.9%	3.7%
100 plus employees	66	10	17.9%	3.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

County Business Patterns

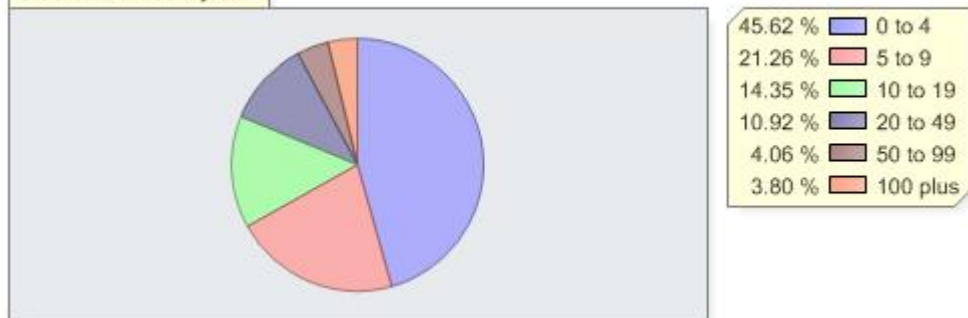


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	865	45.6%
5 to 9 employees	403	21.3%
10 to 19 employees	272	14.3%
20 to 49 employees	207	10.9%
50 to 99 employees	77	4.1%
100 plus employees	72	3.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

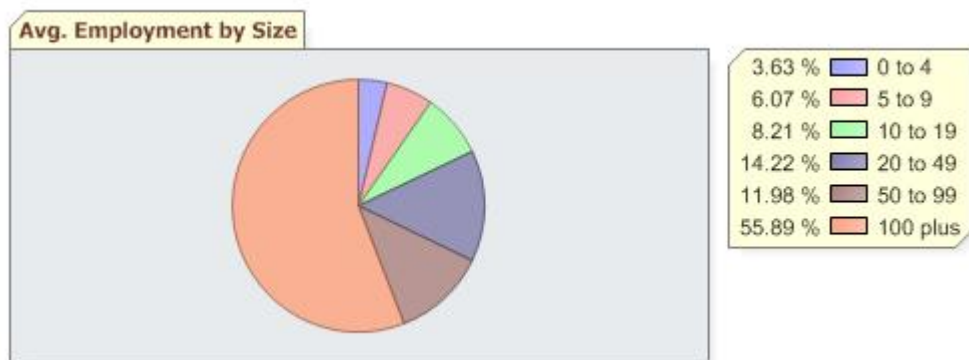
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

### Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	1,612	3.6%
5 to 9 employees	2,693	6.1%
10 to 19 employees	3,641	8.2%
20 to 49 employees	6,312	14.2%
50 to 99 employees	5,316	12.0%
100 plus employees	24,801	55.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,375</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.